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PATENT APPLICATION

Docket No. 16056.6

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)
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	Bauersachs et al.)
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For:	METHOD AND DEVICE FOR SHAPING AND)
	THEN LIFTING A WORKPIECE)
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Examiner:	Unassigned)
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT "A"

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
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Dear Sir:

Prior to any examination on the merits, please enter this above-identified Preliminary Amendment "A" as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 23 of this paper.